

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) An apparatus, comprising:

a printed circuit board having a first surface and a mounting hole formed therethrough;

a solder ring disposed upon the first surface of the printed circuit board and surrounding the mounting hole formed through the first surface of the printed circuit board; and

a ferrule having a body with a channel formed therethrough from a first end of the body having a capture extension, to a second end of the body having a soldering extension in the form of a solder flange providing a soldering surface to solder the ferrule to the solder ring that is used to solder the ferrule to the printed circuit board at a location overlying the solder ring where the channel formed through the ferrule and the mounting hole formed through the first surface of the printed circuit board align.

2. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the ferrule is substantially cylindrical in shape.

3. (canceled)

4. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the capture extension is used to hold a screw protruding through the channel formed through the ferrule captive to the ferrule.